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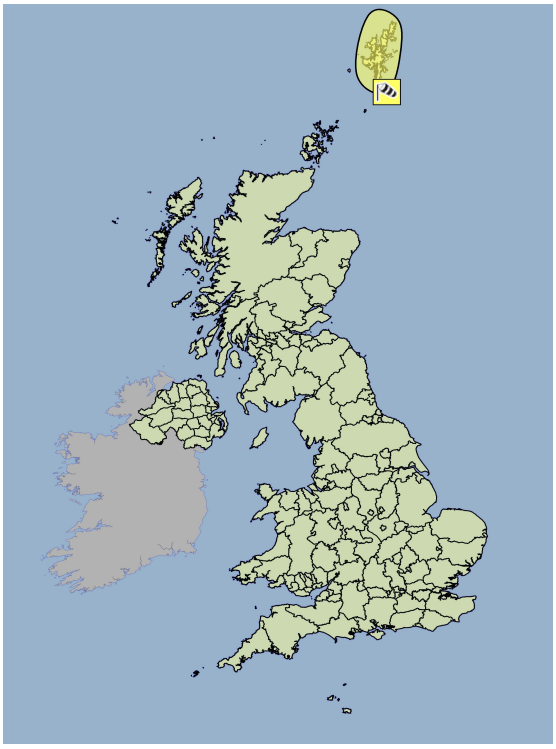

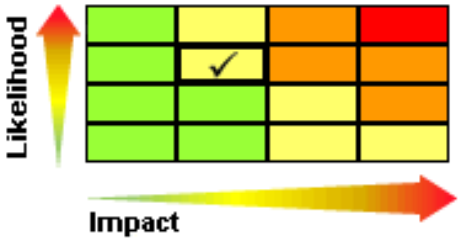

Chief Forecasters Assessment
As a deep area of low pressure moves north to the west of the UK later this week very strong Southeasterly winds are expected to affect the northern Isles.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **18:00 on Fri, 31st Jan 2014** until **12:00 on Sat, 01st Feb 2014**

Severe gale force southeasterly winds will develop across Shetland during Friday evening with gusts 60 or 70 mph, perhaps 80 mph or more locally.

Large waves, particularly around times of high tide, may overtop exposed coasts and causeways.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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For the following areas

- Orkney & Shetland
  - Shetland Islands

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